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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 MINH TRUONG,
15 Defendant.

16 CASE NO. 2:24-cr-00071-DJC-9
WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE

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18 Pursuant to Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, defendant hereby waives
19 the right to be present in person in open court upon the hearing of any motion or other proceeding in
20 this case, including but not limited to when a continuance is ordered and when any other action is
21 taken by the court before or after a hearing, except upon arraignment, plea, trial confirmation
22 hearing, empanelment of a jury, during trial, and imposition of sentence. Defendant hereby requests
23 the court to proceed during every absence the court may permit under this waiver and agrees that
24 their interests will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of defendant's attorney, the
25 same as if the defendant were personally present. Defendant further agrees to be present at any time
26 so ordered by the court.

1 Defendant further acknowledges that they have been informed of their rights under Title 18
2 U.S.C. sections 3161–3171 (Speedy Trial Act) and authorizes their attorney to set times and delays
3 under the Act without defendant being present.

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8 DATED: January 15, 2025,

/s/ Minh Truong
MINH TRUONG
Defendant

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DATED: January 15, 2025,

Respectfully Submitted,
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/s/ N. Allen Sawyer
N. ALLEN SAWYER
Attorney for Defendant,
Minh Truong

1 ORDER
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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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8 DATED: January 15, 2025
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THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE